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(UPPER RIGHT) SELECTMAN FRANK SUZAN DOES THE HONORS AS THE TREE LIGHTS SNAP ON FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE HANDSOME TREE WAS DONATED BY CHARLES M. JOHNSON OF CEDAR STREET, HARBOR BEACH.

(LOWER PHOTO) A CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF THE SIXTH GRADE OF OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL SANG THE WELL-LOVED CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CLAIRE BESSETTE.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JOHN DeCOSTA GREETED THE TOWNSPEOPLE, LEFT, AS THE OLD HAMMONDTOWN SINGERS BEHIND HIM SHOW THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THEIR PART IN THE PROGRAM.

BELOW - A SMALL PORTION OF THE CROWD LINES UP TO WATCH SANTA AND HIS ELF TAKE NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN. AFTER THE CEREMONIES REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED PROVIDED BY THE MATTAPOISETT INN, ROMEO'S AND MEMBERS OF THE MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB. CAROLING FOLLOWED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE VILLAGE, LED BY THE MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB.

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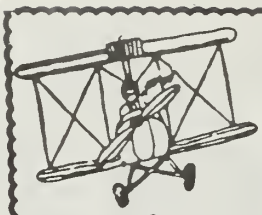

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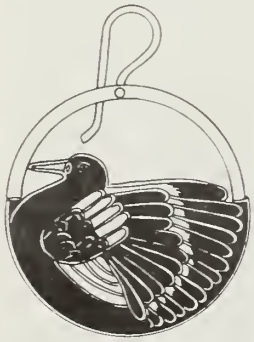

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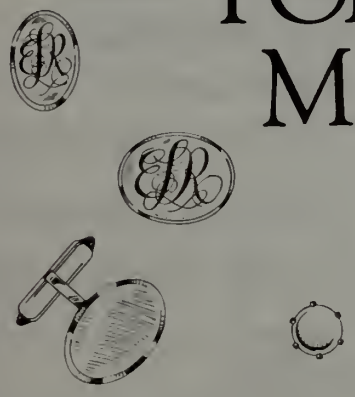

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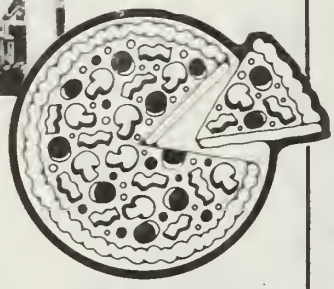

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Selectmen's Meeting

DECEMBER 3, 1985 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL

TWIN SERVICES GROUP SEEKS TOWN'S HELP

TWIN SERVICES, INC., a non-profit group comprised of all volunteers, sought Selectmen's approval last Tuesday to place an article in the annual town warrant next year for a donation to its next year's budget.

John Fletcher, principal of the Potter School in South Dartmouth and spokesman for the service group, said, based on the number of nursing homes in Mattapoisett (1), the town's donation would amount to $480. for the year.

Fletcher explained TWIN SERVICES assists only those in nursing homes and was originally founded five years ago at T.F.T. (Twin Families Together), a support group for families of nursing home residents. Its main purpose now is transportation to dispel the isolation. He commented on the recent bus trip his group took Mattapoisett Nursing Home residents to - the LaSallette Shrine in Attleboro to see the Christmas lighting display.

Among the projects in progress and future planned activities are: 1) to begin work on communication aides for non-English speaking nursing home residents; 2) a booklet of nursing homes and related services

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for public distribution; 3) programs in the high schools regarding the elderly; 4) greater availability of cultural activities for nursing home residents; 5) Hospice program for terminally ill nursing home residents in cooperation with St. Luke's Hospital Hospice Program; and 6) on-going legislative efforts. It was noted by Fletcher that $20,000 has been awarded specifically for the acquisition of handicapped transportation.

The board agreed they would have no problem in placing the request on the annual warrant. Selectmen were informed by Fletcher that Fairhaven and Dartmouth have agreed to place an article in their warrants for next year.

Fletcher and Howard Ferguson, a retired teacher who substitutes at Potter School, are both volunteers. Fletcher said there are no paid personnel; every dollar is used for services. He added one of the most successful services has been the vital therapeutic program of animal therapy; that is, bringing in small animals for nursing home residents to hold and pet.

In other business, Selectmen:

ISSUED A REMINDER about the Special Town Meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. December 16th at Old Rochester Regional High School. (Please remove Page 40 of the December 4th issue of the Presto Press and take it with you to the meeting.)

RECEIVED A LETTER from William T. Hiller of Covington, Louisiana. Hiller is the grandson of Thomas Nelson, the first Town Clerk after Mattapoisett was incorporated in 1857. "That is a couple of years ago, fellows", Hiller wrote in jest.

Hiller wrote regarding the box that has been used in the Town Hall by Selectmen to

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draw names for jury duty. Hiller said his grandfather built the box and, since it will no longer be used for its original purpose, he said he would like to see it placed in the Historical Museum on Church Street. He wrote that he visited the museum some years ago and felt this would be an appropriate place for the box to be placed. He suggested perhaps a brass plate could be affixed with a brief history of the box.

As a native of Mattapoisett, Hiller was informed about his grandfather's box from an article in the November 6th issue of the Presto Press. At a previous Selectmen's meeting, it was reported the process of drawing names from a box will be discontinued as of January 1, 1986. The box was used for the last time in November when names were drawn for the month of December. Jurors' names will be selected by computer when the new system begins in January.

Hiller's letter will be referred to Town Clerk Lois Ennis. Selectmen will recommend that Hiller's suggestion be acted upon, especially because of its historical background.

APPOINTED Eleanor Lynch, 1 Acushnet Road, to the Arts Lottery Council, term to expire on April 30, 1986.

RECEIVED AN INVITATION for one of the board members to serve as a judge at a Tri-Town Telethon talent show on December 8th. Due to previous appointments and the short notice, none of the Selectmen will be able to attend.

RECEIVED AN INVITATION for Selectmen and Executive Secretary Carol Adams to attend the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club annual Christmas party to be held December 12th at St. Anthony's Church. Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta noted he planned to attend.

MET WITH State Representative John C. Bradford (R-Rochester) to discuss current legislation and concerns the board feels affect the town.

Bradford said the legislature is getting some of the routine legislation over with

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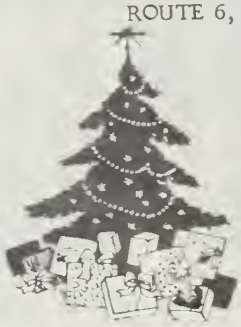

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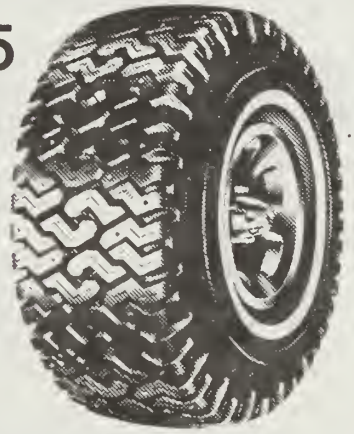

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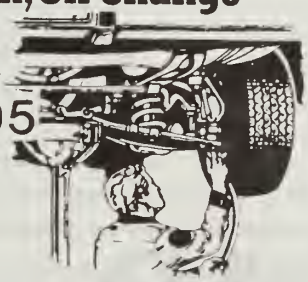

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before Christmas, then "we will be hit with a crunch of last minute bills after Christmas to complete before the year ends".

Of interest to the town is the new version of the Marine Excise Tax legislation. Selectman Frank Suzan asked what is the rationale for the change? Bradford explained the state feels a lot of towns aren't collecting all due taxes from boat owners. He added that Marion, Mattapoisett and Falmouth are doing a good job, but some of the inner towns of the state are not.

Bradford expressed the opinion that binding arbitration legislation for police and fire departments will die in committee. What with Proposition 2½ the effect on towns would be very difficult, he said.

Chairman DeCosta asked Bradford to keep a check on the increasing costs of liability insurance the towns have to carry and the difficulty of paying the high premiums.

ANNOUNCED there will be no formal Selectmen's meetings on Christmas Eve, December 24, nor on New Year's Eve, December 31. Selectmen will come in to sign papers and to handle any pressing business. The Board of Assessors office will also be closed on those evenings.

RECEIVED NOTICE that businesses and private citizens that are eligible for various recovery programs by the federal government as a result of damage from Hurricane "Gloria" can apply to the Small Business Administration loan program for low-interest loans. Applications may be filed until December 30, 1985.

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The Rochester Senior Citizens' Club will enjoy a Christmas Party at White's in Westport on Wednesday, December 18th. Anyone needing transportation should notify Bea Gonet.

The club is sponsoring a three-day New Year's trip to Philadelphia and a four-day trip to the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls in February. For more information call Kay at 995-1971. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have never seen the falls in the winter you are in for a wonderful treat.

The club members met Tuesday, December 10th, at the Rochester Woman's Club. An exchange of gifts was held and entertainment was provided by Sharon Hartley's first

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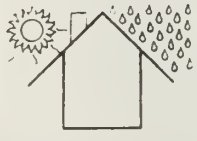

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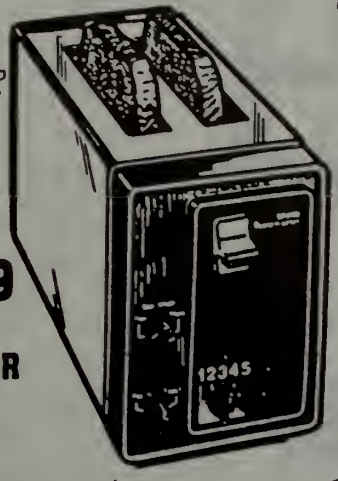

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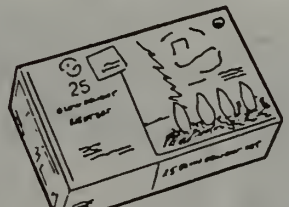

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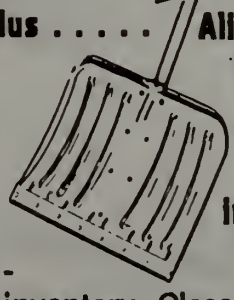

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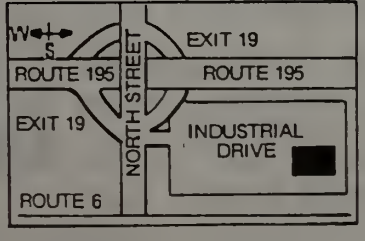

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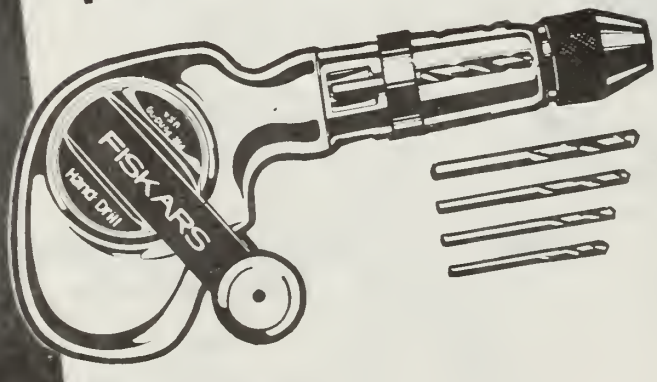

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Natural History Soc. Seeks Help

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Because of several conflicting activities in the area on December 8th and because the notice sent to members requesting donations of items for the Auction received very little response, the Executive Board of the Marion Natural History Society has decided that a postponement of the auction was in order.

Perhaps, after the first of the year, in a less hectic time, the Auction Committee will receive more enthusiastic support. Those who have items for the Auction are requested to set them aside for future announcements.

Members will remember that the first Auction, in January of this present year, was combined with a very successful Wine and Cheese Party under the direction of Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Duncan to celebrate the completion of the first exhibit, "Lots of Quartz" by George Barden, Curator of Minerals and Fossils. The auction was held to raise money to cover a $2500. matching grant which was generously offered by the Braitmayer Foundation of Marion. We cleared $1500. at that time which leaves a balance of $1000. which the Museum has to raise during 1985 in order to qualify for the Braitmayer Foundation Grant.

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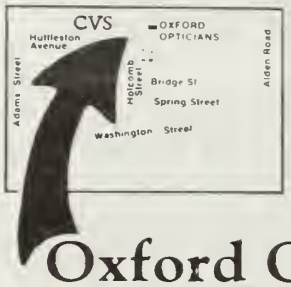

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The Museum has no paid personnel but does need money for supplies for building necessary display cases and for adding to some exhibits which are not complete.

The dedicated group of volunteers who continue to struggle through a series of setbacks and frustrations to achieve our final goal of a Natural History Museum which will be a vibrant force in the community ask for your continued moral and financial support.

Koinonia Fellowship Caroling

The Koinonia Family Fellowship group of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will sponsor an early evening of Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 15th, at 4:30 p.m. We will meet in the fellowship hall and then return there for hot chocolate and cider after the caroling. This event is open to anyone interested - please come by yourself or bring your children or friends - everyone is welcome.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet Sunday, December 15th, at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall, Marion. Early coffee is at 8:15 and breakfast is at 8:30.

The Reverend Ernest W. Cockrell, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, will present a program, "Christmas Memories", man's Christmas memories of objects and moments from men around the world who, looking back, found new meaning and understand-

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

To clarify the statements in the last two Prestos (not released by the Council on Aging) about our needing a bus driver from the Grant given us by the Department of Elderly Affairs: We wish to state that this Grant is just to be used for our present driver, who is limited to twenty hours of work per week by the town. Part of this Grant from the D.E.A. will enable us to pay our driver for additional time (over the 20 hours) for special functions, such as delivery of butter and cheese, special shopping trips, taking out patients from the Nursing Home on short trips, and special affairs to which they have been invited, etc. It will also enable us to fulfill some wheelchair requests. Our special thanks to Harold Roeder for his diligence in filing all the necessary Grant applications and then following through. It is quite a job.

There will be a trip to the North Dartmouth Mall on Tuesday, December 17th, leaving at 9:30 a.m. from St. Anthony's parking lot. Please make your reservations as usual by phoning (telephone 758-3758) or stopping at our office at the Town Hall Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has sent us tickets to the 1986 Flower Show. We will make two trips: Tuesday, March 11th, and Thursday, March 13th.

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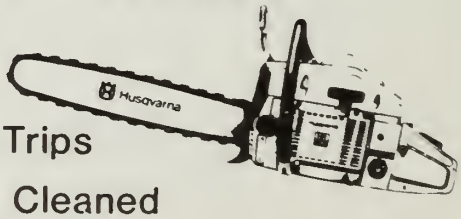

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SEE AD IN THIS ISSUE ON PAGE 72.

Sippican Woman's Club

CHRISTMAS MEETING-TOUR OF
ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE

The Christmas meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will be a tour of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House in New Bedford for Christmas decorations and luncheon on Friday, December 13th. The charge will be $5.00 for the tour, plus a small fee for lunch. Members will leave the bandstand parking lot at 11:45 a.m. Transportation is provided for those who want it. Anyone not as yet contacted please call Shirlee Thomas after 6 p.m., 748-1375.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

LITERATURE GROUP

The Literature Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 18th, at 12:00 at Joseph's Olde Tavern Inn. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange. Come at 11:30 for a visit to the lounge.

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TRIP TO HERITAGE MUSEUM PLANNED

The Fine Arts and the Quilting Groups of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are sponsoring a trip to the Heritage Museum in Lexington, Mass. on Wednesday, January 8th. The trip includes a private, guided tour of the quilt exhibition including two Friendship Quilts, and a film presentation. Following the tour, the group will have lunch at the Colonial Inn on Concord Square.

The entrance fee and round trip luxury coach fare (Medeiros - American Eagle Motor Coach) is $7.00. All reservations are non-refundable and should be made no later than December 12th. There are only 15 seats available and reservations are held only if paid in advance. Checks should be made payable to Elayne Sama and mailed to her at 97 Olde Knoll Road, Marion, MA.02738.

The coach departs from the A & P parking lot promptly at 8:15 a.m. and will return at 3:30 p.m. Any further questions please call Mary Callan (758-6024) or Elayne Sama (748-0886). Guests and non-Woman's Club members are welcome.

WRITING CONTEST FOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

The Creative Arts Division of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring a creative writing contest for federated club women. Any Mattapoisett Woman's Club member

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In the Visual Arts Division, there are categories for photography and art work. Photographs may be portrait, natural history, scenic, or feature. Eligibility is limited to photographers of amateur status with earnings not exceeding one third of the yearly income.

The art work may be in any media in the categories of landscape, floral, and still life. Deadline is February 15, 1986.

For further information and entry forms please call H. Elayne Sama, 748-0886. Forms must accompany each entry.

Mattapoisett Library

T.G.I.F. CLUB: There will be two movies on Friday, December 13th, after school: 1. SECRET GARDEN. 2. DINOSAUR. The combined time for these two movies will be 80 minutes.

CHRISTMAS: The library will be closed the afternoon of December 24th, the day before Christmas; also, we will be closed December 25th, Christmas Day. We will resume regular library hours December 26th.

Door Decorating

All Mattapoisett residents are invited to participate in the annual Mattapoisett Lions' Club door decorating contest. As in the past, plaques will be awarded to first and second place winners in each of two categories: natural and artificial.

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Entertainment following the dinner will be Christmas Carols by Bette Roberts. In lieu of exchanging gifts a collection will be taken and donated to a worthy cause.

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Some of the members had seen a child's quilt embroidered by Hope Chapter of E.G.A. which would be raffled and the proceeds donated to a child's cause. The idea appealed to Sea Spray Chapter and they selected I.H. Schwartz Rehabilitation Center of New Bedford as recipient.

Several members cross stitched colorful animal squares and others quilted and still others sat at Summer fairs to sell chances. Sea Spray Chapter is very pleased to announce that they have earned and donated $1000.00 to be used for Therapeutic Services for the children at the Center.

Carol Almeida, organizational coordinator, accepted the check on behalf of the Center and A. Olivierko of Acushnet won the quilt. Sea Spray meets the first Monday of each month at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven and welcomes new members.

Mattapoisett Boatyard Seeks Permit

FEDERAL PERMIT SOUGHT
FOR WORK IN MATTAPOISETT

Mattapoisett Boatyard is seeking permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to retain and maintain two pile and timber piers off the end of a travel lift pier. The applicant is also requesting permission to retain approximately 180 cubic yards of fill and riprap placed along the shoreline at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett Harbor, Mass. The Army Engineers will determine whether the unauthorized work should remain.

The application for the federal permit was filed with the Engineers in compliance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 which provides for

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To assist in evaluating the proposed work, the Engineers are soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to their office no later than January 6, 1986. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Karen Adams at the New England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA. 02254-9149, telephone 617-647-8492 (toll-free, 1-800-363-4367).

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Loans for "Gloria" Damage

Mr. Robert J. Boulay, Director, Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, indicated that low-interest loans for damages and/or losses incurred as a result of Hurricane "Gloria" are still available for residents and businesses located in Middlesex, Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Worcester and Suffolk Counties. Examples of loan purposes are: landscaping; tree removal from private property; patio damage; driveway damage; waterfront property; clothing losses; insurance deductibles; insurance depreciation etc. Additionally, any other losses suffered either directly or indirectly as a result of "Gloria" may be eligible for those low-interest Small Business Administration loans.

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Ticket prices are: general admission, $7.50; seniors/students, $6.00. Tickets are available at the Zeiterion Box Office. There will be a special reception for subscribers following the concert.

Christmas Concert

The choir of the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven will present its annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 15th, in the church sanctuary. Herbert Bowker is church organist and choir director. Everyone is invited. There is no admission fee, but a goodwill offering will be taken.

Following the concert a reception will be held in the parish house and refreshments served.

The concert is as follows:

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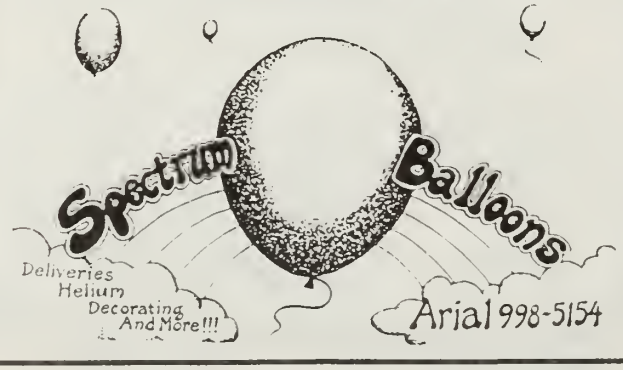

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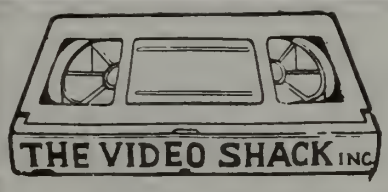

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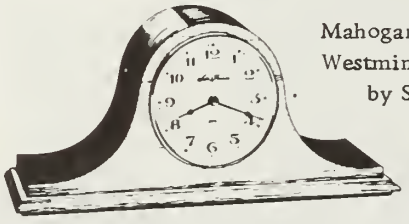

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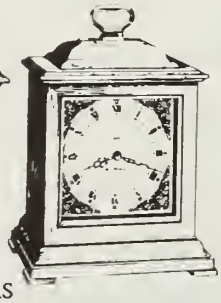

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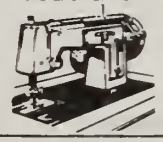
It is expected for the students of the schools that experiencing Michael Zerphy's performance will open a new art to them of mime and clown where the commonplace become majestic and the promise of a new look at something old...maybe even themselves.

Michael Zerphy's performance at the schools is part of a large block booking with nineteen other schools in south-



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This program has been funded by the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club (a S.U.C.C.E.E.D member) as a pre-holiday treat for the children. All interested parents are invited to attend. Performance times are: Center School, 11:00; Old Hammondtown School, 1:45.

O.R.R. Chess

The ORR Chess Team, defending high school state champions, opened the 1985/1986 season with a 5-0 shutout over Wareham High School last week. Winning for ORR at boards one through five respectively were: Aaron Sylvia (captain), Erik Sylvia, Brian Reid, Gary Prevost and Charles Beeghley. ORR led from start to finish over a new and inexperienced group from Wareham.

According to Mr. Dwayne Cameron, chess advisor for ORR, "It was a good first match. We lost three great players from last year in Bill Smirnov, Tom Shire and Jeff Starecheski and I didn't really know about some of our rookies. Strong but conservative openings and middle games characterized the play at all boards, but our aggressive end play produced the win. The members of the team are very well aware we haven't lost a match in the past three years and they don't want to break the string. We'll have a solid season this year, but I won't predict another

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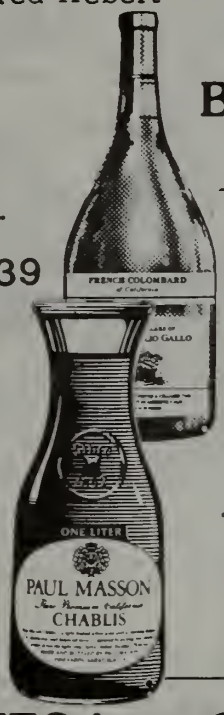

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state championship yet. If the players are willing to put in the effort, who knows what the results might bring."

ORR's next opponent is Dartmouth on December 9th at home.

ORR Math Team

The ORR Math Team remains in second place in the SMC Mathematics League after two meets while losing some ground to first place Dartmouth. Leading ORR in scoring were: Brian Reid (18 points), Jennifer Morris (16 points), and David Tremblay (13 points).

Mr. Dwayne Cameron, Math Team Advisor, for ORR, feels this will be a tough season. "The members of the team are just making too many careless mistakes. People on the team should be scoring higher, but just aren't. They don't seem to have the 'killer instinct' of teams in the past. I predicted after the first meet that it probably would be a two team race between Dartmouth and ourselves and it definitely is. Dartmouth leads us by 16 points and we lead third place Falmouth by 59 points. We're not out of the race by any means, but unless the kids put more effort into their work and begin to gain on Dartmouth in the next two meets, it could be

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a short season. We've been the defending league champions for the past four years, but that means nothing now."

The league standings after two meets are: Dartmouth 300, ORR 284, Falmouth 225, Nauset 223, Sandwich 198, Dighton Rehoboth 197, Barnstable 194, Bishop Feehan 188, Somerset 186, Taunton 159, Attleboro 157, Dennis Yarmouth 132, Case 128, Fairhaven 90, Bourne 85, Chatham 74, Bishop Stang 68, Durfee 61, Harwich 57 and Bishop Connolly 49.

The next meet is scheduled for January 14th at Old Rochester.

NEW ENGLAND MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

The ORR Math Team, competing in the New England Mathematics League and the Atlantic Pacific Mathematics League, have received meet number one results. In the New England League, ORR missed perfection (30 points) by a mere two points. The team is in second place behind Hingham High School in Plymouth County.

In the Atlantic Pacific Mathematics League, ORR placed fourth in Massachusetts and eighth in New England after meet number one. In Massachusetts, ORR leads such schools as Lexington, Brookline, Medford, Central Catholic, Rockland, Quabbin Regional and Foxboro.

Top scoring students for ORR were: Brian Reid, Erik Morris, David Tremblay, John Viveiros, Christine Knight and Vicki Hiller.

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Review: "Annie" at S.M.U.

by DAVID B. BOYCE

This year's holiday offering from the S.M.U. Theatre Company is "Annie", the musicalization of the comic strip known to generations of readers. Charles Strouse's sentimental treatment of Harold Gray's character is packed with charm, some lovely tunes and loads of schmaltz, playing on the heart strings as though they were harps.

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clutches of the nasty and besotted Miss Hannigan to finally find a home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Set in the 1930's depression era, Thomas Meehan's book manages to keep a comic strip distance from reality and still enthrall us with predictability. Somehow, it works and we love it.

We would love it more, however, if the S.M.U. Theatre Company had presented a more polished production. While it can boast of a couple of exceptional performances, most of this version is uninspired and often without the heart Strouse has so generously endowed within his script. Director Angus Bailey has a circus on his hands and seemingly, no ringmaster. Frankly, the show needed more rehearsing and more fine tuning. The laryngitis which afflicted Patti Hathaway, as Miss Hannigan, added to the tragedy, yet she managed to deliver a decidedly comic performance.

Samuel Belanger and his remarkably operatic voice gave life to Oliver Warbucks. Complete with hairless pate, Belanger captured the spirit and detached manner of Warbucks, who warms to Annie, giving breadth to his life. Supporting him, with sustained vocal and acting skills was Ellen M. Perry, as Grace Farrell. She is always elegant, secure and lovely as the devoted secretary who seems an obvious choice to become Mrs. Warbucks.

Despite her illness, Ms. Hathaway proved to be a hilarious Miss Hannigan. Shimmying her ample endowments with vulgar relish, Ms. Hathaway courted spontaneous bursts of applause. She well displayed the old adage, "the show must go on", and so doing, deserves congratulations for her fortitude and her talent.

In the title role, Julie Reitzas did manage to hit all the right notes, but she lacked the magnetic personality needed to

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make Annie a compelling central character. She shone most in her scenes with Mr. Belanger, there being an obvious chemistry between the two.

"Annie" has a large cast. Among those who stood out were Happy Dawn Frates, Sarah Anderson, Missi Anderson, Larrissa Dunaway, Allison Romano, Lorrie Mercer, Mary Ann Paquin, Becky Sutherland, Heather Doige, Davison Paull, Ricky Dederer, Brian Hart, Charles O. Dyer, Sharon Murphy and especially Gail Phaneuf, who deserves a lead role in a musical. Ms. Phaneuf has a wonderful presence on stage and has the acting and choral talents to accompany that presence.

"Annie", in the hands of the S.M.U. Theatre Company, was just adequate. It lacked the comic strip pastiche which would have enhanced its fantasy. Nonethe-less, it was a well-chosen vehicle to present for the holidays, giving us hope for the future and for future S.M.U. productions.

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VANDALISM: to car, Driscoll Lane; to cottage, Nashawena Road.

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ARRESTS: 6
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 0
AMBULANCE RUNS: 6

TWIN Services

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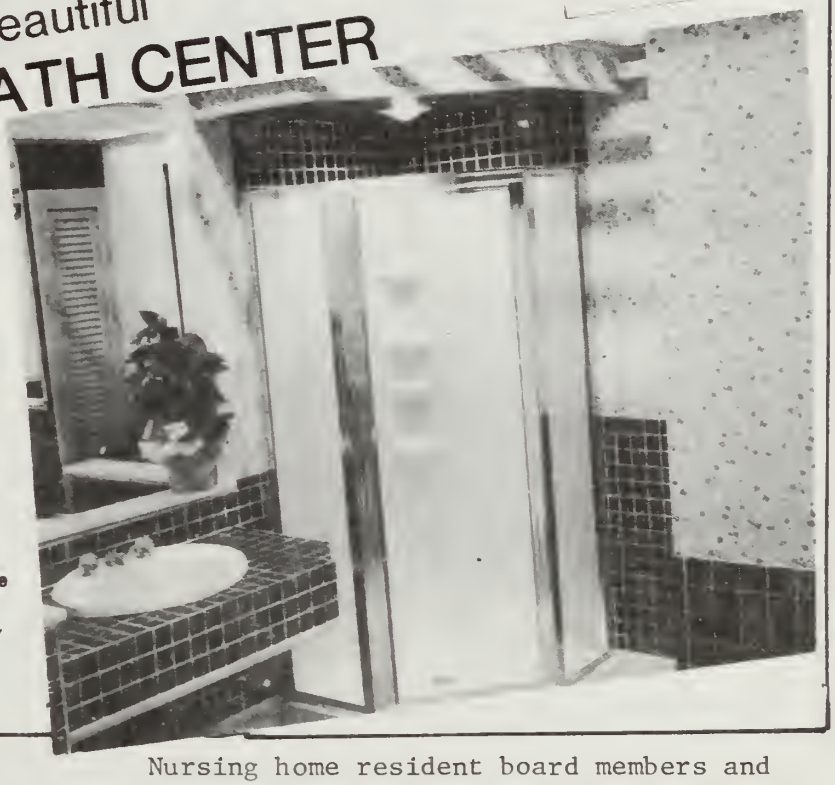

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TWIN SERVICES HONORS VOLUNTEERS

TWIN's volunteers are very special people who reach out in a variety of ways to give joy and meaning to the lives of Nursing Home residents in our community.

On December 11th TWIN will hold its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for all of the volunteers who continue to make TWIN's work possible.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

TWIN Services, in cooperation with Dartmouth High School, is presenting the 5th annual Holiday Concert for area nursing home residents at Dartmouth High School Auditorium on Friday, December 20th, at 10 a.m. Seniors in the community are cordially invited to attend this free concert.

Make your holiday brighter by joining the enthusiastic students of Dartmouth High School as they present a tribute to the Greater New Bedford area elderly.

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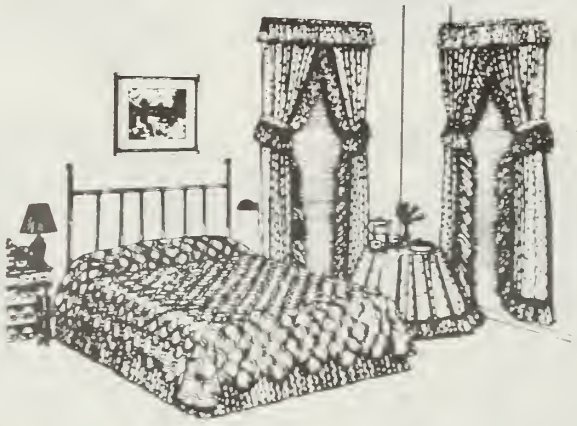

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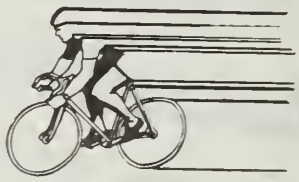

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TWIN NURSING HOME RESIDENT OUTINGS

Area nursing home residents are enjoying a busy and Merry Holiday Season filled with parties, caroling and trips.

TWIN Services is working closely with nursing homes to provide varied festivities for nursing home residents. Some of the events during December are: trips to La-Salette Shrine to view the Christmas lights and display, Christmas parties at TWIN Services and theatre excursions to the Zeiterion. Also, nursing home residents will join in Christmas caroling at the Common Park on December 18th and enjoy a number of open house gala celebrations at TWIN and area nursing homes.

Children's Museum

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Become part of a living Christmas Tree on Sunday, December 15th, at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. Children are invited to light the tree at five o'clock at the conclusion of the Third Annual Holiday Party to be held at the Museum from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. All children wishing to participate should bring a flashlight.

Celebrate the Holiday season at the Children's Museum Sunday, December 15th, at the Third Annual Holiday Party from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

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Relax and share in the holiday celebrations while enjoying the desserts of the day. These specialties will be available for purchase along with traditional Portuguese delicacies.

Continue to spread the joy of the Holiday season the whole year with a gift of membership to the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. Gift certificates are available at the Museum. Individual membership is $12.00 and a family membership is $20.00.

The Children's Museum is located at 276 Gulf Road in South Dartmouth. Admission is $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children and seniors. For additional information please call the Museum at 993-3361.

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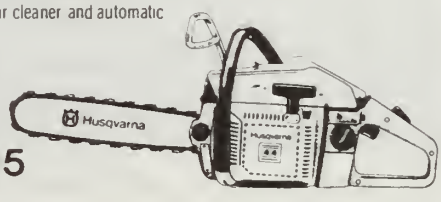

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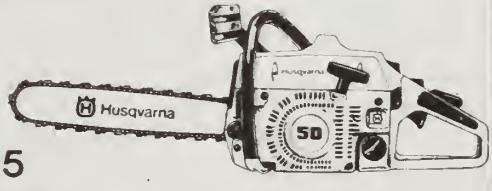

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STAR ANIMATION

"STAR ANIMATION" will be the subject of Astronomy Night to be held Saturday, December 14th (note date correction) at the Children's Museum. The slide show and talk will begin at 7:00 to be followed by night sky viewing with the Museum's ten inch telescope.

There is no charge for this program which is free and open to the public. Astronomy nights will be held on fair weather evenings only.

The Children's Museum is located in South Dartmouth at 276 Gulf Road.

Please call 993-3361 for additional information.

Lloyd Center

WEEKLY WALK-WINTER TREE & WEED IDENTIFICATION

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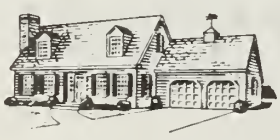

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Careful observation, a hand lens, and a field guide are all one needs to begin learning about neighboring woodlands during the winter months. Bill Chamberlin, Sunday's walk leader, will introduce the group to the more common deciduous tree and annual plant species on the Lloyd Center property.

Participants should meet at the Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth. The Center will provide hand lenses and field guides. Dress warmly. We will spend most of the time outdoors.

Next week's walk, The Greens of Christmas, will offer an opportunity to examine those plants which do not lose their leaves, the evergreen trees and shrubs of our area. This walk will be held the Sunday before Christmas.

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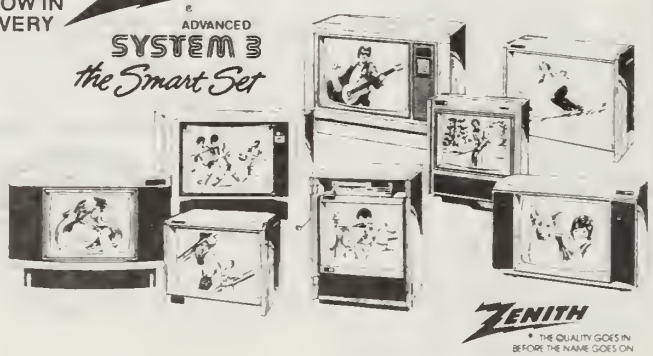

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On Tuesday the VOYAGE-ers will travel by van and ferry to Sapelo Island. For three nights the group will camp under the maritime forest canopy, cooking meals over a campstove or fire.

On Saturday, January 4th, VOYAGE-ers will board a northbound train in Savannah, ending their VOYAGE on Sunday when the train returns to Providence.

Space is still available for the Sapelo VOYAGE. The cost of this seven-day trip is $390. per student ($380. for Lloyd Center members). Limited scholarships are available. Tuition includes all costs of instruction, travel, meals, group camping equipment and entrance fees. The registration deadline is Thursday, December 12.

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Crapo Gallery

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION AND SALE

The second annual Christmas Exhibition and sale of the Swain School of Design's Crapo Gallery is December 13-15. The exhibit and sale will feature work by students, faculty, staff and friends of The Swain School of Design, including ceramics, fiber, handblown glass, metal, paintings, prints, sculpture, watercolor and wood.

Sarah Benham, Gallery Director, notes, "Last year we decided to have our first Gallery exhibition as a way to raise funds for the eventual restoration of the Crapo Gallery and to show off the best work of Swain's students, faculty, staff and friends. The show was a great success, and a portion of the proceeds was used to refurbish the track lights in the Crapo building for the Painting and Foundation Departments."

Ms. Benham went on to note, "The exhibition this year, for the first time, will feature work by students of the Program in Artisanry in ceramics, fiber, metals, and wood."

The exhibition opens Friday, December 13th, at 10:00 a.m. and will continue De-

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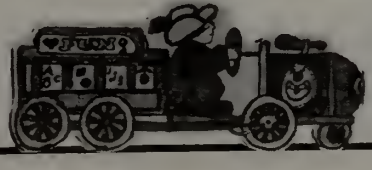

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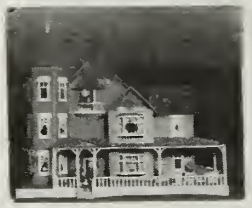

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"Amahl" at S.M.U.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors", Gian-Carlo Menotti's holiday opera of "undeniable poetry and appeal", will be performed at Southeastern Massachusetts University on December 11th by the Connecticut Opera's Opera Express Company.

Curtain will go up at 7:30 p.m. in the main SMU auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

The Connecticut Opera's Express Company, the sixth oldest professional opera company in the nation, in nine years has performed live before more than a million people.

The opera tells the story of Amahl, a lame young shepherd who lives with his mother in poverty. They are visited by the three kings who seek shelter for the night on their way to the manger in Bethlehem. Tormented by the poverty of her own child, Amahl's mother attempts to steal the gold, which the kings are taking to the manger, but finally realizes that there is a child in greater need than Amahl. Instead of the gold, Amahl gets a far greater gift -- a gift of walking unaided.

Italian-born Menotti had already written two operas by the time he entered Milan Con-

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servatory at the age of 11. After coming to the United States in 1927, Menotti wrote his first opera of note, "Amelia Goes to the Ball", first performed in 1935 and accepted by the Metropolitan Opera for the following season. With the success of his three later operas, "The Old Maid and the Thief", "The Medium", and "The Consul", which won him a Pulitzer Prize, he established himself as the foremost composer-librettist of modern opera.

On Christmas Eve 1951 the National Broadcasting Company presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors", the first opera written expressly for television. Since then it has become one of the most frequently performed operas of the 20th century.

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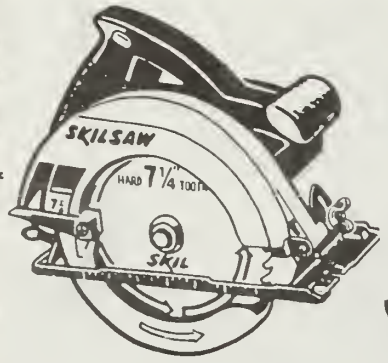

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The Zeiterion Theatre and Silverstein's join once again this holiday season to bring to New Bedford the enchanting ballet, The Nutcracker. A story for all ages, The Nutcracker will be performed by the Festival Ballet of Providence on Saturday, December 21st, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, December 22nd, at 2:00 p.m.

With music composed by Tchaikovsky, the story is a dream come true, the dream of a child called Clara. In Clara's dream, the family Christmas Tree grows to the sky and Clara's toys come to life. Dolls play and dance, toy soldiers battle the mice kingdom and Clara's special Christmas present, the nutcracker, comes to life as the Nutcracker Prince. Clara rides in a magic sleigh to the land of the Snow Queen and gazes upon dancing snowflakes. Her journey brings her to the beautiful Sugarplum Fairy and the handsome Cavalier who dance for Clara until she again awakens in her chair where she

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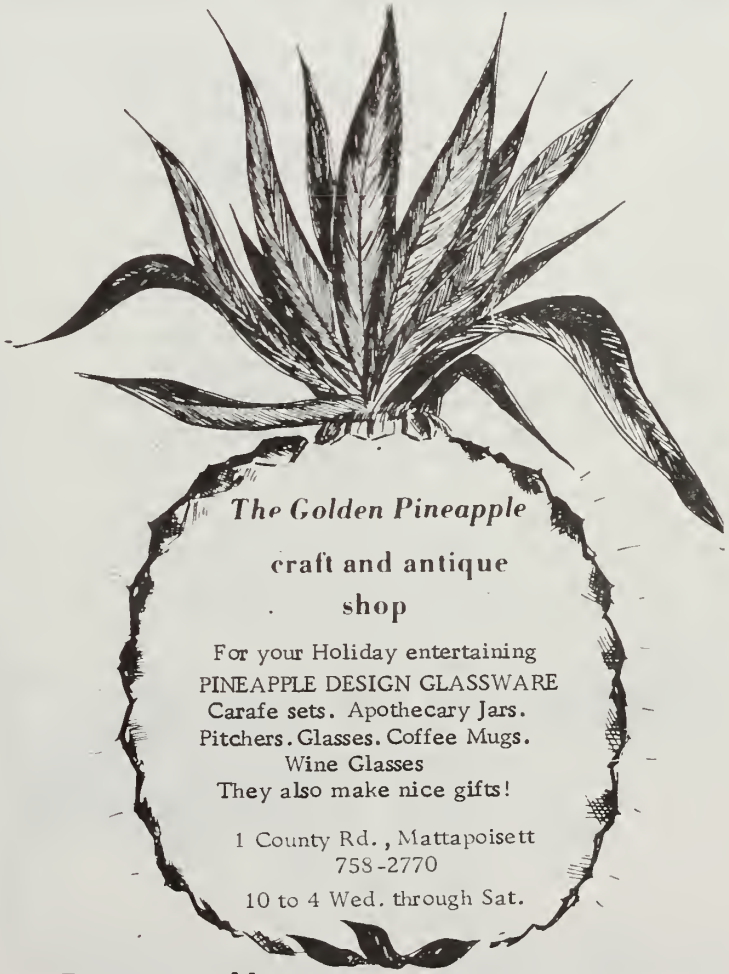

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The Zeiterion Theatre and Silverstein's invite you to make some Christmas memories for you and your family with this delightful celebration of the imagination of a child. Ticket prices are $12.50, $10.50 and $8.50 and are on sale now at the Zeiterion Theatre Box Office. Tickets may be charged to Visa, Mastercard or American Express by calling 994-2900.

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The quartet of classical guitarists was formed in 1984 and has played on radio and television in Switzerland where Linhares teaches at the Lausanne Conservatory.

Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Linhares studied guitar with Manuel Sao Marcos and with Turibio Santos and Julian Bream. He won first prize at the city of Sao Paulo competition. He continued his studies at the Geneva Conservatory with Livia Sao Marcus. In 1974 Linhares was laureate at the Maria Canals competition in Barcelona and in 1975 at the concours d'execution musicale in Geneva. He has toured Europe, the United States, Australia, and Latin America and made his New York debut in 1978. He has performed in many major European festivals and with several chamber and symphony orchestras around the world.

Born in Italy, Carla Minen gave her first series of concerts there at the age of 15.

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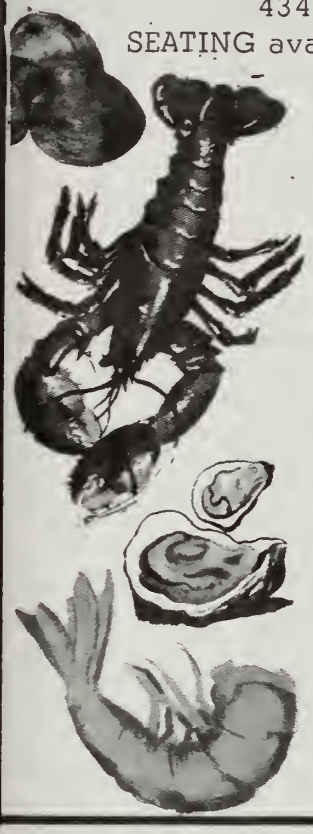

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Born in Brazil, Joaquim Freire began his guitar studies at the age of 14 with Livia Sao Marcos and later with Turibio Santos in Paris. In 1974 he was laureate at the International Competition in Milan, and in 1983 he won the International Competition in Colombia. He was also awarded the first prize at the Virtuosite examination in Lausanne. He has given concerts in the United States, Canada, Brazil, and Europe.

Raymond Migy, a Swiss, studied at the age of 12 with Linhares at Fribourg Conservatory. In 1977 he won the International Guitar Competition in Milan and in 1982 obtained the teacher's diploma at the Lausanne Conservatory. In 1980 Migy was invited as soloist with the Orchestre des Jeunes de Fribourg. Since then he and Linhares have toured as a duo throughout Europe and have opened the Festival of Madeira. In 1984 he won first prize in the competition Pierre

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Ticket prices are $5. for the public and $2. for students.

For more information call Mary Vermette at the University at 999-8042 or 999-8332.

Craft Sale

A Craft Fair will be held at the Swift Memorial Church's Activity Center on Sunday, December 15th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. In addition to the unique display of crafts, a luncheon will also be available. The Activity Center is located at the corner of Scusset Beach and Old Plymouth Roads, about ¼ mile east of the Sagamore Rotary at Sagamore Beach. Interested crafters may contact Olive Mainey at 888-1183 for more information.

Long Plain Quaker Church

TRANSFER OF TITLE OF QUAKER CHURCH CEREMONY TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The Long Plain Friends Meeting House (c.1755) is getting a new lease on life. The fragile old pre-Revolutionary Quaker church structure is being turned over to the Acushnet Historical Commission by the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends with the understanding that the Commission will restore it and maintain it for the posterity of the Town.

Built 20 years before the Declaration of Independence to serve the burgeoning little Quaker community nestled in the woodlands and meadows of the far northeast corner of what was then Dartmouth township, and set in an attractive site surrounded by a dressed granite stone wall, it fulfilled this function for well over two centuries. In recent years, after the dwindling congregation had died out completely, the charming old Quaker meeting house fell on hard times. With only a large family of bats as occupants, and no one to properly look after the building or keep up with

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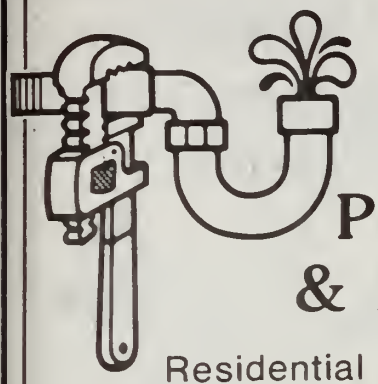
But all was not yet lost. Alarmed by rumors of imminent demolition or drastic modification, the Historical Commission, together with the Acushnet Historical Society and ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood) started a campaign to save the Friends Meeting House. Backed wholeheartedly by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee, an appropriation was obtained at the special Town Meeting in October, by unanimous vote, for the purpose of restoring and preserving the historic structure. Application has now been made to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for matching funds. The roof has been temporarily patched and made watertight, wiring is being updated for a new electrical connection and work on the rehabilitation and restoration will probably get underway in mid-1986.

The official ceremony for the transfer of title and the installation of a new sign will take place at the Meeting House, 1341 Main Street, Acushnet (just north of the Hen House Restaurant) on Saturday, Decemmber 14th, at 10:30 a.m. (rain date December 21st). Town and Quaker officials, local legislators and other dignitaries will attend. The public is invited.



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They are:

David E. Brammer, president of Giles H. Dunn Real Estate, Inc. at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett.

Randy Smith, associated with the offices of Randy Smith Real Estate, 8 Water Street, Mattapoisett.

Both are members of the New Bedford and Massachusetts Boards of Realtors.

The awards were announced during the Marketing Institute meetings held in conjunction with the National Association of Realtors Annual Convention held in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 6-12.

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Sponsored by the New Bedford Office for Job Partnerships and the SMU Cooperative Learning Center, the program is designed to help the disabled in the region to find steady, meaningful jobs. Participants attend weekly meetings (individual and group), take field trips to local industries, and hear advice from guest speakers.

They receive counseling to determine career interests; experience in working in groups; remedial help in the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics, if necessary; assistance in preparing job resumes; and information on job interview techniques. They will also receive information on local career and job opportunities, on-the-job training, and job placement.

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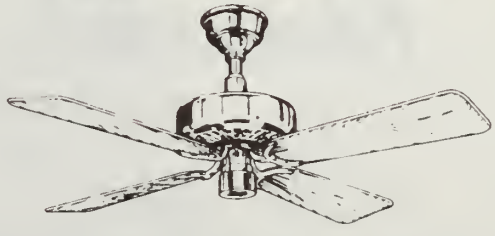
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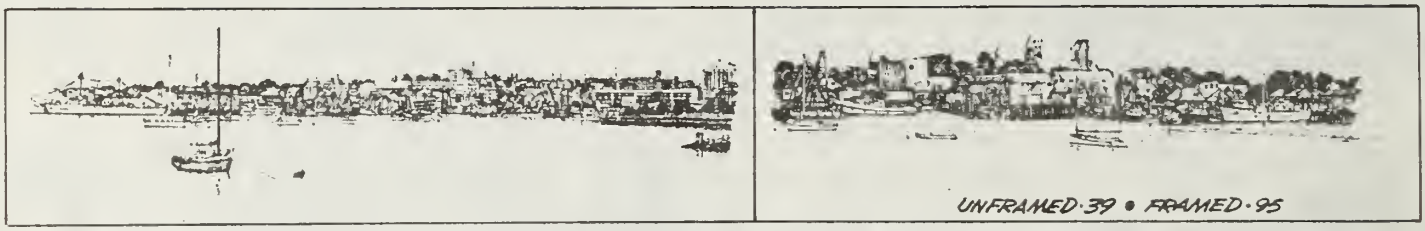

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Area Students

MEMBER OF FITCHBURG STATE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Mary Spang, a junior at Fitchburg State College, has recently completed her third season as a member of the Fitchburg State volleyball team. Mary, who served as the team's captain this past year, is a resident of Mattapoisett and a 1983 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

The Lady Falcons finished the season with a 6-20 record, but placed third in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference with a 5-2 mark. Mary was one of the better hitters on the team and F.S.C. Coach Bob Murray is looking forward to Mary coming back for another year. "Mary did a fine job for us this season. She showed a great deal of leadership as our captain and her performance on the floor was just as solid."

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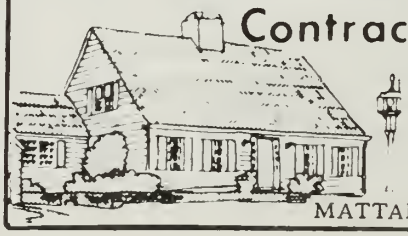

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St. Luke's Hospital

ST. LUKE'S SEEKS $150,000 FOR EQUIPMENT

St. Luke's Health Foundation of Greater New Bedford has started its 1985/86 Annual Appeal to raise needed funds for St. Luke's Hospital.

"We are asking businesses and individuals who recognize the vital role of their only non-profit community hospital to support our appeal by making a generous donation", said Domenick Nicolaci, Development Committee Chairman.

The Foundation is seeking $150,000 from the community and the hospital family to purchase new equipment for the hospital's Blood Bank, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Breast Clinic and Infant Care. "The goal represents only a small percent of the $2.3 million capital equipment needs for this year," said David P. Cameron, Foundation President. "A donation, whether large or small, will help Saint Luke's Health Foundation assure the availability of the highest quality medical care for our community. This year we need 50% more than the previous year." Last year the foundation raised $14,000 above its $100,000 for The SurgiCenter at St. Luke's Hospital.

Members of the Foundation's Development Committee include: Domenick Nicolaci, Chairman; David P. Cameron, Foundation President and St. Luke's Hospital Chairman; Glen F. Johnson, Hospital Acting-President; David Blumen, Medical Staff

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For more information or to make a donation call or write: St. Luke's Health Foundation of Greater New Bedford - Development Department - P.O. Box H3003, New Bedford, MA. 02741. Telephone 997-1515, extension 2270.

ST. LUKE'S OFFERS OUTPATIENT CARDIAC PROGRAM

St. Luke's Hospital now offers a cardiac rehabilitation program on an outpatient basis. The program, which began in mid-October, is geared toward patients who have recently had a heart attack, by-pass surgery, or have been diagnosed with angina pectoris.

JANET MORGADO, R.N., SUPERVISOR OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, MONITORS PATIENT EXERCISE PROGRAM.

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Patients are referred to the program by a cardiologist. Medical Director of the program William E. Caplan, M.D., a cardiologist, conducts a medical assessment of each potential participant. Program Supervisor Janet Morgado, R.N., experienced in cardiac care, determines a patient's psychosocial and vocational needs.

The program is planned according to a patient's needs and stage of recovery. Although Dr. Caplan serves as consultant, each patient's regimen and progress are guided by his or her personal physician.

Each session runs 1½ hours with 45 minutes spent on exercise and 45 minutes on counseling.

St. Luke's continues to offer a 4-day cardiac education program to inpatients who are hospitalized due to their heart problems. Anyone interested in learning more about the program should call Janet Morgado at 997-1515, extension 2460.

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Ball Committee Co-Chairmen are Mrs. John Mattern and Mr. Edward Floyd. Committee members include Mrs. R.L. David Aigler, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Alexis Donghi, Mrs. Burke Leahey, Mrs. Richard Courtney and Mr. David Ellis.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a champagne and caviar reception for ball patrons. A social hour follows and at 8 p.m. all sit down for an elegant dinner. Music through the dinner hour will be provided by the Mayflower String Quartet. From 9 to 1 everyone will enjoy dancing to the music of the George Scharr Orchestra, an eleven-piece dance band.

To receive your personal invitation to this gala affair, call Ticket Chairman Linda Campbell at 934-0466 or the Philharmonic office at 746-8008. All proceeds from this event benefit the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Paper Route to College"

BOSTON GLOBE ANNOUNCES A $5,000 "PAPER ROUTE TO COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR NEWSPAPER CARRIERS

In a major new development which will affect thousands of young people in metropolitan Boston, The Boston Globe has established a unique, college scholarship program for Globe newspaper carriers, effective January 1, 1986.

The Boston Globe "Paper Route to College" scholarship program will provide one year's full tuition, up to a maximum of $5,000, for any Globe newspaper carrier who satisfactorily delivers the Globe for three consecutive years in a home delivery route.

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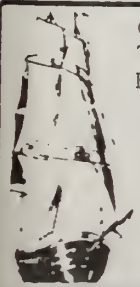
"The Globe program is unique in two ways," said Owen. "First, any carrier who meets the requirements is eligible; and second, $5,000 is a much greater amount than any previous or current carrier scholarship program."

The "Paper Route to College' program is a natural extension and new level of the Globe's commitment to the education and development of our youth," continued Owen. "For more than 35 years we've been sponsoring academic and athletic programs to encourage scholastic excellence in young people in the Commonwealth. Now, for a job well done as a newspaper carrier, we can provide what we think is substantial, educational assistance to a group of people who are very important to the Globe."

Basic requirements of the program are that the carrier must be at least 12 years of age, live in an area where the Globe is home delivered, and perform three consecutive years of satisfactory home delivery service of the Globe. The scholarship, which may be used at a school of the carrier's choice, will be paid directly to the school and is in addition to the regular compensation carriers receive for delivering the newspaper.

As do other scholarship programs, the Boston Globe's "Paper Route to College"



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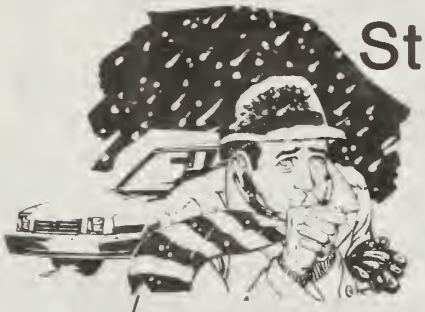

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Shoppers' Rights

Secretary of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation Paula W. Gold reminds shoppers that as the holidays draw near, a variety of laws protect their purchases.

"When making any purchase, be sure to check the store's return policy," advised Gold. "If a store does not allow the return of an item, it must post that policy conspicuously. Be sure to save price tags and receipts so the store can identify the merchandise as theirs."

Many stores liberalize their return policies during the holidays, but that is by no means a uniform practice.

Secretary Gold reminded consumers that under Massachusetts law a defective product can always be returned, irrespective of the store's general return policy.

To help judge a product's reliability, Gold recommends checking its warranty. Under federal law, stores must make warranties available on items costing more than $15 before the purchase is made.

For consumers who prefer to let their fingers do the walking, Gold warns that federal mail order sales rules do not apply to purchases made by telephone.

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"Shoppers who arm themselves with knowledge, as well as sale circulars, will wind up with the best holiday buys", commented Gold.

Holiday Driving

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME
IS DANGER TIME, SAYS AAA

Christmas shopping and heavy holiday traffic are a dangerous combination, warns AAA Massachusetts.

"Rushed and distracted shoppers in busy downtown areas and at shopping center and mall parking lots create special traffic safety hazards during the last few weeks before Christmas, adding to the higher accident rate during December," said Caroline J. Hymoff, Manager of Safety Services for AAA Massachusetts.

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* Remain alert for traffic lights. Don't mistake brightly colored Christmas lights for traffic lights.

* Watch out for bundle-loaded pedestrians. Many shoppers are so loaded down with packages that their vision is obscured when they cross the street.

* Plan your shopping trip so that you can avoid last-minute rushing if possible. Hurry and carelessness go hand-in-hand.

Glass Museum

As part of its "Christmas in Old New Bedford" celebration, The New Bedford Glass Museum is offering free hay rides through the waterfront historic district on Saturday, December 28, from noon to 3:30 p.m.

The hay wagon will depart every 30 minutes from the Glass Museum at 50 North Second Street. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"Christmas in Old New Bedford" is a month-long celebration of 19th century Christmases as they might have been celebrated at the Benjamin Rodman House, the 1821 mansion which houses the Glass Museum.

In addition to the hay rides on the 28th the Museum has offered a noon bagpiper concert and 1:00 p.m. children's story hours

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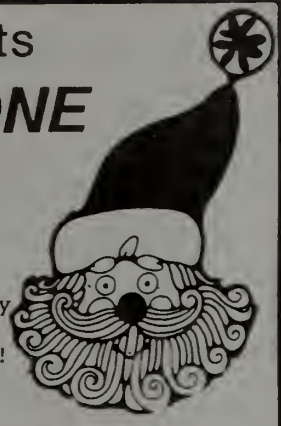

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Following the concert guests will be led to an upstairs buffet by their mystery host.

The New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank joins in inviting the public to enjoy this evening of "magical" beauty, a benefit for the Glass Museum. Tickets are available at the Museum, $10. each, in advance only.

For further information please call the Glass Museum at 994-0115.

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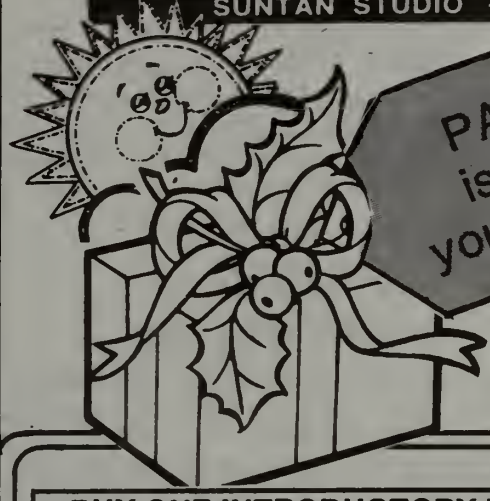

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Monday, juice, tuna roll or grilled cheese sandwich, corn, pickles, dessert, milk; Tuesday, hamburger or grilled ham and cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, French fries, cake, milk; Wednesday, soup, crackers, pizza, vegetable sticks, dessert, milk; Thursday, lasagna or baked pasta shells, French bread, buttered broccoli, cookies, milk; Friday, fish portions, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, tartar sauce, bread and butter, or grilled cheese sandwich, Toll House bars, milk.

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Monday, braised beef and onions, mashed potatoes, chopped broccoli, knot roll, apple sauce, milk; Tuesday, chunky tomato soup, macaroni and cheese, cut green beans, bran square, fresh fruit, milk; Wednesday, roast turkey with gravy, sage stuffing, cranberry sauce, baked yam, snowflake roll, pineapple rice pudding, milk; Thursday, baked fish with butter crumbs, zucchini/tomato, mashed potatoes, granola bread, chilled peaches; Friday, cranapple juice, baked tarragon chicken, rice pilaf, peas/mushrooms, dinner roll, chocolate cake with chocolate frosting, milk.

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Christmas Flea Market

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There is a special on Polaroid photos with Santa Claus.

There are still a few choice spaces available for dealers and craft persons. Interested individuals and dealers may call 996-8387 for rental information; evenings, call 993-6587.

Y.W.C.A.

Trends in Auto Insurance will be discussed by Ms. Paulette Roy at the YWCA Wednesday Luncheon on December 18th. Ms. Roy will also answer questions from the floor.

The cafeteria-style luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and is open to the public.

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April 24	Finger Lakes - 4 days
May 3	Bermuda - bus to New York, boat from New York 7 days. $1,099 - $1,139 - $50.00 off if down payment by January 20th - $250.00.
June 2,3,4	Rockland, Maine - $139.00 - same as last year
June	Clambake - 3 days - Boothbay, $199.00
August 26	Ottawa - 4 days
September 8	Montreal - 4 days - approximately $249.00
December 30	New Year's Eve - Treadway Inn, Cromwell, Conn. 3 days. Approximately $199.00 - down payment, September 20th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for the following parcels of land located in the Town of Rochester and execute deeds in such form and upon such terms as it deems advisable until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 6, 1986. Said parcels of land have been deemed buildable lots:

PLAN	LOT	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSED VALUE	MINIMUM BID ACCEPTED
15	6	.50 acres Walnut Plain Rd.	$1,000.00	$22,000.00
23	8A	1.1 acres Walnut Plain Rd.	$1,000.00	$25,000.00

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to award said bids to whomever they feel it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Rochester.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Michael J. Cambra, Chairman
Dec. 11, 18, 1985 Presto Press

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, 1985, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the TOWN HALL, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, IT IS MY INTENTION TO TAKE FOR THE TOWN of ROCHESTER the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

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Thomas Gayoski, Jr.
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Physicians will schedule appointments for their private patients.

Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly tournament bridge games held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, December 2nd, in the first of three Blue-Ribbon Charity Bridge Tournaments held for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Pamela Men-

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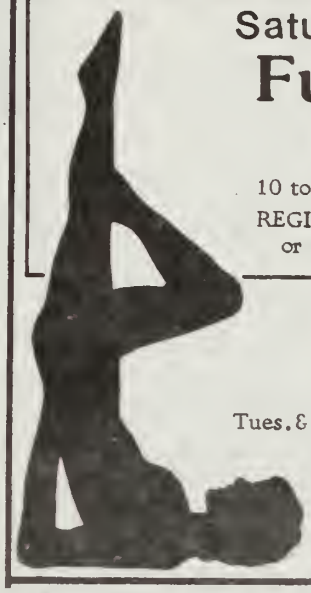
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BOARD OF HEALTH

The following materials will no longer be accepted in the Town of Rochester Landfill effective January 15, 1986.

1. All major appliances, e.g. stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, etc.
2. Automotive, drive trains, body parts, e.g. doors, fenders, etc.
3. Bathroom fixtures, bathtubs, wash basins, hot water heaters, etc.
4. Scrap metal.

BOARD OF HEALTH
KIRBY S. GILMORE,
CHAIRMAN

December 11, 1985 Presto Press

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of Joseph L. Battistelli, 4 Tallman Street, Mattapoisett, re property owned by him at 61 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 71 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 17,600 sq. ft. of area. Petitioner is requesting a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sect. III.A.1 of the Mattapoisett Zoning By-Law to carry on a used car business known as Capeway Sport Center and to change the name to Capeway Auto. Hearing will be held on December 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

2. Petition of Robert F. Noyer, 4 Crestfield Street, Mattapoisett re property owned by William G. Cook, 33 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett on Prospect Road, said property being further described as Lots 95, 112 and 113 on Plot 6 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 14,418 sq. ft. of area. Petitioner requests a VARIANCE from rear set-back requirements to permit the construction of a single family dwelling. Hearing will be held on December 19, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

3. Petition of Steven D. and Joyeuse Ruel, 95 Beacon Street, Boston, re property owned by them at 123-125 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 29 on Plot 21 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 18,358 sq. ft. of area. Petitioners are requesting a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections V.H.6.d and VIII.B.2 of the Mattapoisett Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a marine retail and service business. Hearing will be held on December 19, 1985 at 8:00 p.m.

4. Petition of Amadeus, Inc., 56 Front Street, Marion re property owned by them at 15 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 98 on Plot 8 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 19,771 sq. ft. of area. Petitioner is requesting a VARIANCE from frontage requirements to allow construction of an addition to an existing single family dwelling. Hearing will be held on December 20, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

5. Petition of Antone L. and Elsie R. Silva, 179 Orchard Street, New Bedford re property owned by them at 18 Pleasant View Avenue, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 31 on Plot 15B of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 18,667 sq. ft. of area. Petitioners are requesting a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section III.A.1 (non-conforming uses) to construct a single family dwelling after the removal of the existing dwelling. Hearing will be held on December 20, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

Complete plans and applications as filed are available for inspection during normal office hours in the office of the Town Clerk.

Robert E. Black, Chairman
Edward J. Walsh
Warren C. Thompson
George Heinz
Charles J. Vosseler
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dec. 4, 11, 1985 Presto Press

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Mattapoisett 1986 Shellfish permits will go on sale beginning Monday, December 16th, in the Selectmen's Office.

All persons holding shellfish permits numbers one (1) through fifty (50), MUST purchase these permits prior to February 1st, 1986. Any permits remaining after the February 1st deadline will be reassigned.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Gerald and Rita Segel, of 221 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA. 02138.

The work to be done is to construct a single family dwelling, drive, to fill, install a subsurface sewage disposal system and other appurtenant facilities.

The property is located on Holly Woods Road and is further identified as lot #172 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #2.

Conservation Commission
James Shepley, Ch.

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MATTAPOISETT SHORES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
the closing of its roads according to the following schedule:

December 16th - Pleasant View Avenue
December 17th - Highland View Avenue
December 18th - Grandview Avenue
December 19th - Bay View Avenue
December 20th - Ocean Drive

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MATTAPOISETT SHORES ASSOCIATION

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, ss. DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION
NO. CA85-22524

To FLORENCE J. FRANCIS REALTY TRUST, FLORENCE J. FRANCIS, TRUSTEE, of Mattapoisett, in the County of Plymouth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended.

LUZO BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having a usual place of business in New Bedford, in the County of Bristol, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated in Mattapoisett in said County of Plymouth on Jane Lane given by Florence J. Francis Realty Trust, Florence J. Francis, Trustee to Luzo Bank & Trust Company dated October 21, 1983 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 5491 Page 12 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner, to wit: by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and amendments thereto and you object to the foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Plymouth on or before January 6, 1986, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure made under such authority is invalid under said act.

Witness, Thomas R. Morse, Jr., Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

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The overall winners of this special event were Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan.

Wednesday morning, December 4th, in the second Blue-Ribbon Charity Bridge Tournament, the North-South winners were Joanne Greaves and Ruth Musser, first; Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal, second; Jeanie Rogers and Pamela Mendoza tied Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary for third and fourth places.

In the East-West direction Dorothy Friar and Adra Cook were first; Sandra Koren and Gregory Merrill, second; Felix Raffa and Mark Gallagher, third; Velma Marshall and Isabel Titus, fourth.

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Thursday afternoon, December 5th, in the third and final Blue-Ribbon Charity Tournament for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Barbara

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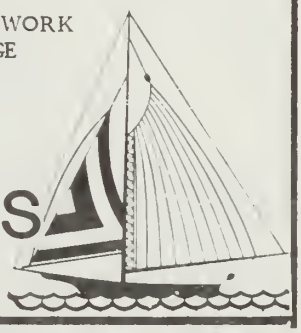

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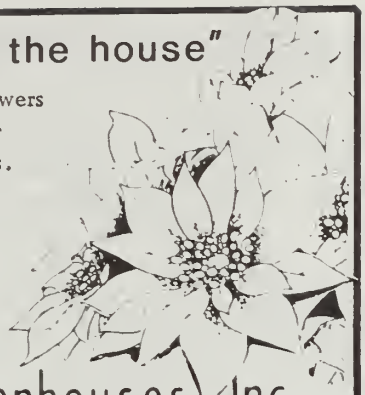

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The overall winners of this special event were Barbara Kiarsis and Helen Linehan.

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